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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

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1. WITH FAHMY BACK FROM ALEXANDRIA, I HAD A CHANCE TODAY TO DISCUSS COMPETING EGYPTIAN AND PHILIPPINE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. IN DOING SO, I MADE POINTS SET FORTH REFTEL INDICATING OUR BELIEF IT IS IN BEST INTEREST FOR COUNCIL IF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PUT FORWARD ONLY A SINGLE CANDIDATE RATHER THAN TO FORCE THE COUNCIL TO CHOOSE. WE UNDERSTOOD BOTH COUNTRIES ARE SEEKING G-77 ENDORSEMENT AND THAT MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION BY G-77 REPS IN ROME. WE WOULD WELCOME FAHMY'S ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONSENSUS BEFORE PREPARATORY MEETING MAY 9.

2. AFTER FIRST CARPING ABOUT OUR RELUCTANCE TO TAKE A POSITION, FAHMY SIAD HE THOUGHT SOME CONSENSUS OUGHT TO DEVELOP
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ON THE PART OF THE G-77 GROUP. HE COULD NOT, OF COURSE, BE SURE THAT THIS WILL BE THE CASE. IN ANY CASE, IT WAS A MATTER THAT WAS NOT OF ANY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HIM.

3. FAHMY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT PRES SADAT WOULD APPRECIATE USG SUPPORT FOR SAYED MAREI WHO, HE NOTED, FITS OUR CRITERIA OF A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE. SO FAR AS THE WFC RULES FOR GEO-

GRAPHIC ROTATION ARE CONCERNED, HE THOUGHT THIS OUGHT NOT
TO BE AN OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION.
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